

BEAVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 13.03.00
SUBJECT: SWOT PROBLEM SOLVING MODEL
EFFECTIVE: AUGUST 1, 1999
REVIEW: AUGUST 2002, 2005, 2008

1. PURPOSE. To identify an administrative problem solving model for use by department staff. This is in addition to the SARA model used by field personnel.
2. POLICY. The problem solving model shall be SWOT – Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats.

SWOT

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Strengths – List the strong points, advantages, or good things about the program or function? What do we do well? Things that help the department further our goals.

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Weaknesses – List the weak points, disadvantages, or problems with the program or function. What is done badly? What could be improved or avoided? Things that hinder the department or keep us from accomplishing our goals.

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Opportunities – What are we missing? What are the potentials that we don't exercise now? What kind of growth might we create? What could we make happen?

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Threats – What are the obstacles to change? What would keep us from doing things different? What threatens or intimidates us in making changes?

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Completed by:

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